

AN
ORDINANCE,

With severall
PROPOSITIONS

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OF THE
LORDS and COMMONS
Assembled in PARLIAMENT;

For the speedy raising of Forces by Sea
and Land, to reduce the Town of Newcastle
to Obedience to the King and Parliament.

In the Recovery whereof all persons are so
much interested, that it is hoped none will be back-
ward to contribute their best assistance towards the
performance thereof, that so COALS may
again be bought at an easie Rate.

Die Lunæ, 5. Jun. 1643.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament,
that this Ordinance, with the Propositions, and Commissioners
Names shall be forthwith printed and published:

H: Elsyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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Mr. Reynolds.
M. Blakistone.
M. Vassall.
M. Spurstowe.
M. Alex. Bence.

M. Cage.
M. Corbet.
M. Sergeant Walde.
M. Squire Bence.
M. Henry Anderson.

This Committee is appointed by the *Commons* in Parliament, to be the Committee of *Adventurers* for reducing *Newcastle*.

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10. Iunii, 1643.

The Committee appointed by the Lord Major and Common councell of the city of *London*, to joyn with the said Cōmittee;
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Mr. Tho: Adams, Alder.
Mr. Tho: Foot, Alderman.
Mr. John Kendrick, Alderman.
Colonell Brown.
Captain Cranley.

Mr. George Henley.
Mr. Richard Waring.
Mr. Thomas Cullum.
Mr. Tho. Lenthall.
Mr. John de Great.

Citizens of LONDON.

VHereas the greatest part of this Kingdom, and more especially the city of *London*, and most Maritime towns are served and furnished with Coals from the town of *Newcastle* upon *Tyne*, and the adjacent parts of *Northumberland*, and the Bishoprick of *Durham*, which being now kept by Forces consisting of Papists, and other ill-affected persons under the command

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of the Earle of *New-castle*, the city of *London* and all the greatest
part of this kingdom are like to suffer very deeply in the want of
that commodity absolutely necessary to the maintenance and
support of life, and which is like to be of very dangerous conse-
quence in the influence which it may have upon the necessities of
the meaner sort. And whereas tis also very dangerous to adventure
shipping within the command of the Forts there erected, as being
subjected to a surprize, and like enough to be made use of against
the safety of the Kingdome, if they should make their voyage
onely man'd as usually for trade; And how great use hath beene
made of the port of *New-castle*, to the danger of the Kingdome,
since it came into the hands of the said Earle is manifest to all.
It is therefore hoped that there are none that will be backward
to contribute their best assistance towards the reducing of that
place, in the recovery whereof all men are interessed, and the
rather for the opportunity which is now given, if it be speedily
undertaken, and effectually prosecuted. And whereas in obe-
dience to an Order of the House of Commons the Committee of
the Navy communicated their opinions in writing to the Lord
Mayor of *London* by what meanes the said city may be furnished
with coales, with desire that his Lordship would impart the same
to the Aldermen of that city, or such other persons as his Lord-
ship should thinke fit, which Writing, with the Petition and pro-
positions of divers Citizens of *London*, were read at a commo-
councell, held at *Guildhall* in *London* the twentieth of this month,
where the said Court taking all the premises into their serious
consideration did conceive that this great worke might be effect-
ed if both Houses of Parliament should thinke fit to approve of
these ensuing Propositions. Wherefore the Lords and Commons
in Parliament assembled, upon mature deliberation had of the
Propositions following, and well approving the good affections
of the city of *London* to the publique service and of all such other
well affected persons as shall subscribe and pay in any conside-
rable summe of money according to the ensuing Propositions, for
and towards this great and necessary undertaking, do Order and
Ordaine in manner and forme following: And first the House of
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Commons doe consent to nominate ten of their owne Members, And the Lords and Commons doe order and ordaine, that the Common-councell of *London* shall nominate a like number for the city, to be as a Committee jointly to manage all affaires touching this adventure, and to call to their assistance in this service such of the out ports or others as they shall thinke fit.

2. That the said Committee so to be nominated shall have power to make Sub-committees among themselves, and to give them such instructions as they shall thinke fit, being pursuant and agreeable to these Propositions, and to prepare bookes for such subscriptions to appoint persons from time to time in all places to take the same, and to receive all such moneys as shall be subscribed and payd in according to such subscriptions, and to return or issue out the same to such persons, and in such manner as the said Committee, or the greater number of them shall direct.

3. That all moneys to be advanced upon these propositions shall be paid to such treasurers as the said Committee shall appoint, and shall be onely imployed by the said committee for the reducing of the said town of *Newcastle*, & the said parts adjacent till the same be effected, and to none other purpose whatsoever.

4. That they shall be accountable to such persons as shall be appointed by both Houses, that every Owner or Master, of, or in any ship or ships trading for coles, Salt or glasse, to the towas of *Newcastle*, *Sunderland* or *Blyth*, or to any place adjacent now under the power of the E. of *Newca*, & not subscribing one half of his stock which he hath in any such Ship or ships, to these propositions, within one month after these propositions shall be agreed upon by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, shall pay to the persons to be appointed by the said committee to receive the same, for every chaldron of coals he shall so buy there, the summe of foure shillings, and for every weigh of salt two shillings, and for every case of Glasse one shilling more then shall be paid by any Adventurer that shall buy there any of the said commodities of coales, Salt, or Glasse; The said payments to be made to the use of the Adventurers upon Accounts, and to continue till the said Adventurers shall be reimbursed, according to the ensuing proposi-

ons, and no longer.

5. That every person within the said City of *London*, or ten miles thereof, or within such of the out-Ports or Cities, or dwelling upon any navigable River, or within five miles of any of them which have or shall have their Coals from any of the said towns of *New-castle, Sunderland, Blish*, or places adjacent, which shall not subscribe to these Propositions within one moneth after the same shall be agreed upon by both Houses of Parliament, a summe of money at least proportionable to the Coales he annually expends in his house in the judgement of the said Committee (such as are not Subsidie-men onely excepted) shall pay ten shillings for every chaldron of Coals more then others shall pay that doe subscribe, the same payments to bee made and collected to the use of the Adventurers upon accompt, in such manner as the said Committee shall appoint, and to continue untill the said Adventurers shall be reimbursed according to the insuing Propositions, and no longer.

6. That if any subscriber shall use any fraudulent or indirect means to furnish any other person with Coals, that shall not subscribe within the time before limited, such Subscriber shall forfeit the benefit of his own subscription, and both parties shall be liable to such further punishment as shall be inflicted by both Houses of Parliament.

7. That no person shall be permitted to sell Coals in *London* or any other port or place, which is or shall be furnished with coals from the said town of *New-castle, Sunderland, Blish*, and places adjacent, unlesse such as shall subscribe a sum proportionable to their trade, in the judgement of the said Committee.

8. That two parts of the estates of Papists, not Delinquents, and all the estates of such as are declared to bee Delinquents, by the Ordinance of Sequestration within the County of *Northumberland*, the County and Bishoprick of *Durham*, and in the towne and County of *New-castle upon Tyne*, shall bee forthwith sequestred, and all such moneys as shall bee raised thereby, shall be also payed to the use of the said Adventurers upon accompt, untill the sayed Adventurers shall be

be reimbursed, according to the ensuing Propositions, and no longer.

9. That all such Customs, Duties, and Imposts as have been usually paid, or shall be thought fit to be paid by any Ordinance of Parliament, for Coals, Salt, and Glasse, within the said Town and County of *Newcastle*, the said town of *Sunderland*, *Blyth*, and the said parts adjacent, shall be paid to the use of the said Adventurers upon account as aforesaid. That the said Committee shall have power to propound all Officers for the Land-service of this Designe to the Lord Generall for his approbation of them, who is hereby desired forthwith to grant Commissions to such Officers so approved of by him, according to the quality of their severall commands.

10. That the said Committee shall have power to propound all Officers for the Sea-service of this Designe to the Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Earl of *Warwick*, for their approbation, and the said Earl of *Warwick* is desired for the present to give commissions and Instructions to the severall Sea-officers so approved of according to the nature of their severall employments.

11. That all the Forces that shall be raised by Land and Sea for this Expedition, shall be ordered and disposed by the said Committee; yet so as the said Land Forces shall be subject to the command and controll of the Lord Generall and the Lord *Fairfax*; and the Sea Forces subject to the command and controll of the Earl of *Warwicke*, in such manner as shall most conduce to this present Expedition.

12. That when the said Towns of *Newcastle*, *Sunderland*, and *Blyth*, and the parts adjacent, now under the power of the Earl of *Newcastle*, shall be freed from that grievous oppression, and reduced under the authority of King and Parliament, then it shall be lawfull for the said Committee to pay or cause to be paid to every Subscriber, for every twenty shillings which he shall have paid in for this service, one pound six shillings and eight pence, in such manner as in the ensuing Article is exprest, and so after that rate for a greater sum: And for the further encouragement

to this Designe, It is ordered and ordained, That untill the said towns of *Newcastle, Sunderland, Blith,* and the said parts adjacent be reduced, the Adventurers shall have Interest at 8*l. per Cent.* for their principall Adventure.

13. That all such persons as within *London*, or within five miles thereof, shall subscribe and pay in a third part of the sum subscribed within ten dayes after these Propositions shall be agreed upon by both Houses of Parliament, and another third part within twenty eight dayes after such Subscription, & the last third part within fifty six dayes after such subscription. And all such persons as in any other Port, City, or Town, shall subscribe and pay in a third part of the sum subscribed to such persons as shall be appointed by the said Committee to receive the said Subscriptions and Monies within ten dayes after these Propositions shall be delivered to the head Officers or head Officer of such Port, City, or Town, and shall pay in the other two parts as aforesaid, shall be repaid their Moneys together with their proceed by equall proportions. And all such persons as shall subscribe after the said space of ten dayes, and pay in their Moneys as aforesaid, shall be paid in such order as they shall subscribe.

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